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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING A CONNECTION POOL USING  
HEURISTIC INFORMATION

**ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION**

**ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: ARMONK, NEW YORK**

Enclosed are:

18 Pages of Specification and 1 Abstract  
 5 Sheets of Drawings  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 An Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449  
 A certified copy of Japanese Application  
 An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504

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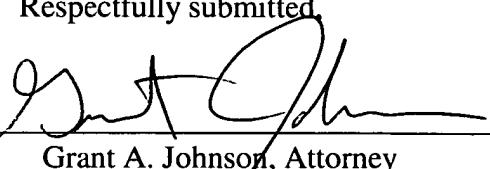
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